वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : (क) से (ग) राज्य सरकार प्रतिभूतियों तथा अन्य राज्य स्तरीय निकायों जैसे राज्य बिजली बोर्ड, राज्य वित्तीय निगम, आदि में अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों द्वारा निवेश किए जाते हैं । सातवीं पंच वर्षीय योजना (मार्च 1990) के अंत की स्थिति के अनुसार वाणिज्यिक बैंकों का प्रतिव्यक्ति निवेश, अखिल भारतीय 249 रुपए के औसत की तुलना में उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य में 207 रुपए का था । जहां तक बैंक ऋण के संवितरण का संबंध है, अखिल भारतीय 1342 रुपए के औसत की तुलना में, मार्च 1990 की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश में प्रति व्यक्ति बैंक ऋण 605 रुपए था । ऋण का संवितरण, क्षेत्र की ऋण खपाने की क्षमता पर निर्भर रहता है जो बिजली विपणन नेटवर्क संचार आदि जैसी मूलभूत सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता से संबंधित है । राज्यों में ऋण संवितरण से संबंधित मुद्दों पर राज्य स्तरीय बैंकर्स समिति की बैठकों में नियमित रूप से चर्चाएं की जाती हैं । उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के लिए, राज्य में ऋण संवितरण को सुधारने हेतु उपाय सुझाने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा एक उच्च स्तरीय समिति नियुक्त की गई है ।

Loans advanced by Banks situated in New York

1897. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that (1) State Bank of India and (2) Bank of India offices at New York gave loans of 1.4 million and 5.9 million respectively and whether any arrests have been made in New York in this connection;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been made and action taken against those bank staff who are involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) It is presumed that the question refers to reports which appeared in certain sections of the Press about the loans raised by one Shri Ponnapula S. Prasad. State Bank of India, New York Branch had sanctioned a loan of US $ 1.40 million to a Company owned by Shri Prasad. Bank of India, New York Branch had sanctioned a loan of US $ 4.00 million to another company owned by Shri Prasad. Bank of India had also sanctioned a loan of US $ 1.90 million to a Company in which Shri Murli Krishna, brother of said Shri Prasad, was a Director. Shri Murli Krishna was arrested and released on 9-7-93. It will not be possible to give further details of these loans under the Statutes governing public sector banks.

(c) Both the banks, namely, State Bank of India and Bank of India, are taking necessary action against the concerned officials for their lapses.

Air Travel Tax Outstanding against Air Taxi Operators

1898. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts of Air Travel Taxes realised from different private airlines during the year 1992-93;

(b) the arrears of tax outstanding if any, from them the amount of arrears and against whom the arrears are outstanding; and

(c) the steps taken to realise the arrears?